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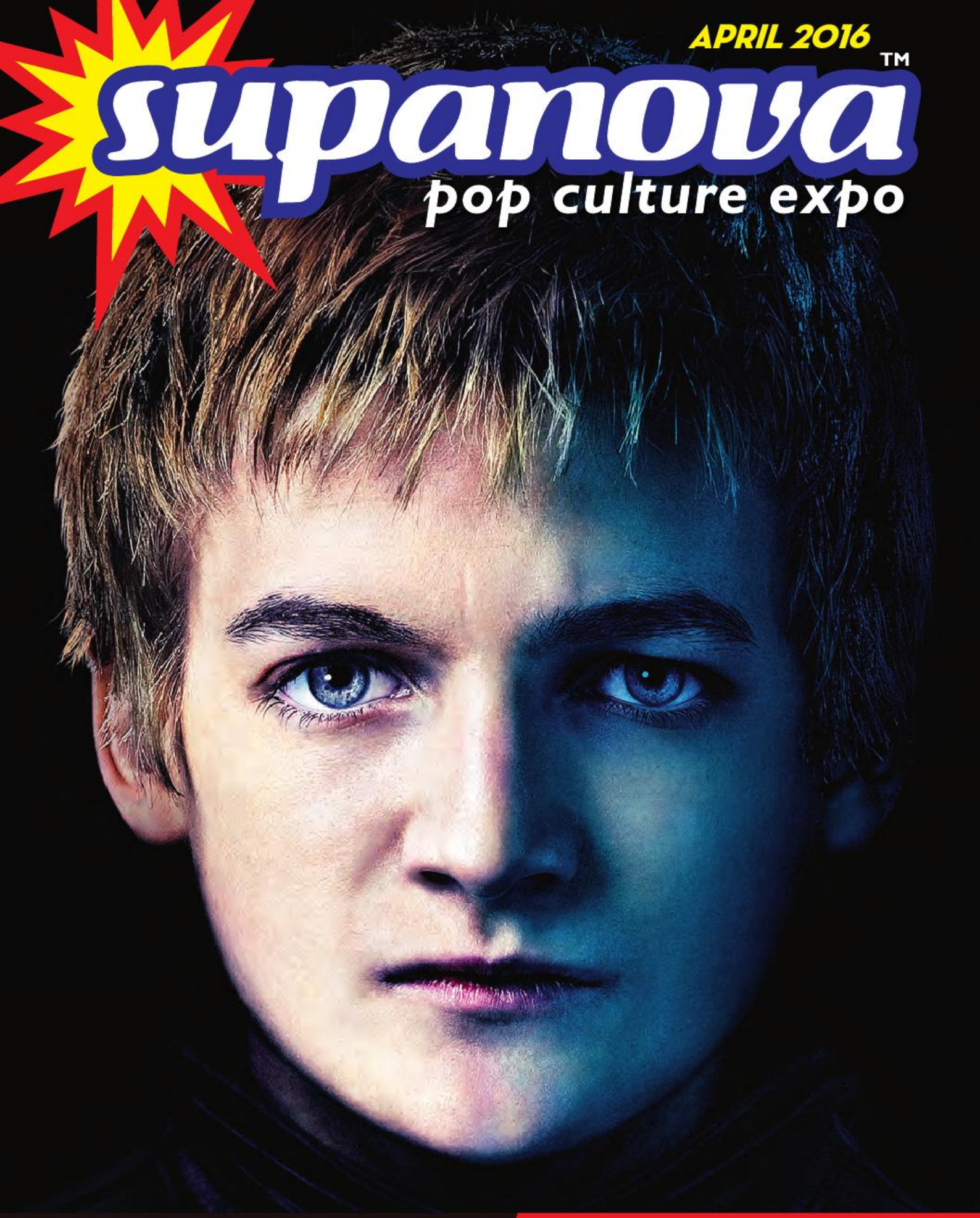

EVENT PROGRAMME

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GOLD COAST CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE
APRIL 8-10, 2016

MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS
APRIL 15-17, 2016

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

GOLD COAST 2016
Friday, 8th April, 6pm to 10pm
Saturday, 9th April, 10am to 6pm
Sunday, 10th April, 10am to 6pm
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
Cnr Gold Coast Highway & TE Peter's Drive
Broadbeach, Queensland

MELBOURNE 2016
Friday, 15th April, 6pm to 10pm
Saturday, 16th April, 10am to 6pm
Sunday, 17th April, 10am to 6pm
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria

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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2016

SUPANOVA POP CULTURE EXPO'S APRIL 2016 TOUR OF THE GOLD COAST AND MELBOURNE.

Sometime during Saturday on the Gold Coast, we'll exceed 1,000,000 fans since Supanova started back in Sydney, 2002, so we thought we'd celebrate with all of you during 2016, rather than making it about one fan on Saturday, 9th April.

Thus, Supanova's ONE MILLION SUPA-FANS competition was born! Entry is as easy as pre-purchasing your usual expo tickets or tokens with the first two prizes including trips overseas and a lot more goodies! More details will follow, so keep an eye on our social media pages, emails and website.

For now, we have two amazing expos full of special guests, exhibitors and massive Alleys that showcase the creative drive and heart of what we do.

It's also the Gold Coast and Melbourne's first opportunity to meet our Cosplay Ambassadors, as well as morning TV icons Jade and Ryan, musical maestros Critical Hit and experience the new Supanova After Dark concerts starting 6pm Saturday and Sunday in each city. Check Page 6 for more information on how you can get your tickets!

There's also the Supanova Superhero Parade on Sunday morning, April 10th on the Gold Coast with Jack Gleeson and Christopher Judge as our guests of honour.

Lastly, I would like to thank our sponsors, exhibitors, creators, talent, volunteers, friends and family. It really is a team effort for this much awesomeness to occur annually.

WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2016 - WHERE YOU, THE FANS, ARE ALSO THE STARS!

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Supanova Pop Culture Expo
Founder and Event Director

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HOW TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A BLAST AT SUPANOVA!

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DAY

This Programme is designed so everything you'll need to know is at your fingertips, including detailed maps, timetables and quick-reference guest guides. Info Booth, ATMs, Toilets and Parent Change Rooms are marked on the precinct maps in the centre of this Programme.

#STAYSUPA!

An all-ages event, Supanova is a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included. Harassment in any form will not be tolerated. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful community – everyone deserves equal respect so mind your manners and be kind to one another!

WHERE ARE YOUR KIDS?

For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if they somehow get lost. At each ticketing location and at Supanova's Information Desk (see the map on Page 26), you can pick up a Lost Child ID Wristband so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. Children 12 years and under cannot be left unattended. **If you need to report a lost child, please do so at the Information Desk.**

MATURE CONTENT

Supanova is a family event but some exhibitors stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Classification ratings for the film and TV screenings are posted in the relevant theatres, and in the Event Timetable listings.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you have a special needs access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you.

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HOT TIPS!

Our patrons and volunteers have put together some of the best advice for con-goers…

GET CASH EARLY

Not all retailers and outlets can take cards. If you're intending to buy food, drinks or merchandise, make sure to carry cash – and get it before you arrive at the expo, as the ATM lines can get quite long!

CHECK PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN ADVANCE

Track works, road closures or suspended services can really ruin your weekend if not prepared. Check your public transport website for updates before leaving the house.

POWER UP!

Be mindful of your phone battery if you're using it to coordinate with friends and take videos and photos, and *especially* if you're using it to redeem autograph tickets – or you may miss out! Get your hands on a backup battery, as there may not be outlets available to recharge.

BE PREPARED

You might be nervous meeting your favourite actor, but you'll need to make sure you have everything ready when you get there. Have your token or barcode on hand and your item to autograph out and ready – that means out of its wrapper. Sheet protectors can be purchased on site.

MEETUP

Supanova has a designated Meeting Point at the Information Desk for friends and families to coordinate themselves throughout the day. If you get separated, have a plan!

NEED HELP?

Feeling overwhelmed by the crowds? Just need some fresh air? Supanova is a busy and noisy place and sometimes you just need a time out. Be sure to ask for help from our Volunteers or at the Info Desk, where staff can assist you in feeling yourself again.

FRIDAY FUN!

KICK OFF YOUR SUPANOVA WEEKEND WITH A BANG!

GOLD COAST AND MELBOURNE
6.00PM TO 10.00PM

We've planned a night to knock your socks off! Friday night festivities will begin with the Official Opening Ceremony, followed by exclusive panels and blockbuster screenings! The ***Torchwood*** team of **Gareth David-Lloyd**, **Burn Gorman** and **Naoko Mori** join **John** "K-9" **Leeson** to chat about their work in the Whoniverse over jammie dodgers, while animation stars **Trina Nishimura**, **Bryce Papenbrook**, **Brina Palencia** and **Ronnie Schell** will fill you in on the world of voice acting. Our favourite horror actor, **John Jarratt**, returns with an exclusive first look at the new *Wolf Creek* TV series, thanks to Stan.

That's not the end to our entertainment line-up – **Shawn** "Iceman" **Ashmore** will join us on the Gold Coast, and sci-fi favourite **Christopher Judge** will have you rolling in the aisles in Melbourne.

The only way to be a part of this amazing night is to get yourself a weekend Supa-Fan Pass, so make sure you don't miss out.

Want to know what our authors are reading? What is their current TV binge-watch, or the last movie they saw in the cinema? Join in the fun at our all-in author panel and find out!

LIVE MUSIC

KEEP THE SUPANOVA PARTY GOING!

We've teamed up with Illest TV to present something new for Supanova expos – not one but *two* after-dark events so you can dance or chill out to the melodic electro and house sounds from national DJs **Joel Fletcher**, **Ed Colman**, **Don Miniq** and original songs by Geek-Pop idol **Meri Amber**. Joining them on Saturday night in Melbourne are world renowned video game music composers **Jason Hayes** (*Diablo, Warcraft, StarCraft*) and **Hitoshi Sakimoto** (*Final Fantasy XII*) accompanied by musicians from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, all thanks to Critical Hit. These will be concerts like no other!

GOLD COAST
Cosplay Theatre, Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

Joel Fletcher Dance Party Supported By DJ Don Miniq & Maverick
Saturday, April 9, 6.00pm

Meri Amber Concert Supported By DJ Don Miniq & Maverick
Sunday, April 10, 6.00pm

MELBOURNE
Cosplay Theatre, Melbourne Showgrounds

Critical Hit Concert Supported by DJ Ed Colman
Saturday, 6.00pm, April 16

Meri Amber Concert Supported By DJ Don Miniq & Maverick
Sunday, 6.00pm, April 17

This is a drug and alcohol free event.
Tickets are available through Moshtix for $30.00 including booking fee.

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FACE TO FACE

GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH YOUR FAVOURITE FILM AND TELEVISION STARS!

JACK GLEESON

His first big moment came with a small but memorable role in ***Batman Begins***, but this Irish-born actor will always be remembered for his extraordinary work on TV's ***Game Of Thrones***, where he made pure evil an art form as the monstrous King Joffrey. Don't worry: we have it on good authority that he's a lovely young man in real life!

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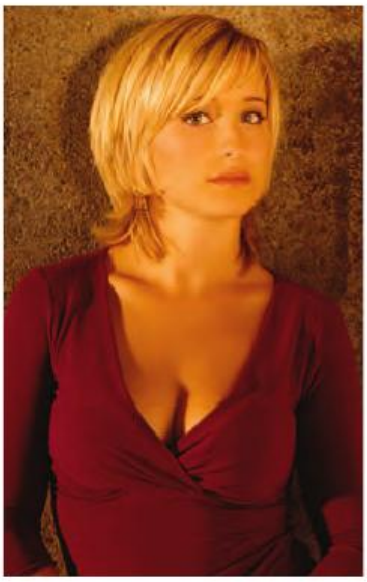

ALLISON MACK

This German-born actress is best known for playing Clark Kent's best pal, Chloe Sullivan on the long running superhero series, ***Smallville***, and has also appeared on ***Wilfred*** and ***Dirty Little Secret***.

CHRISTOPHER JUDGE

While he has appeared on cult favourite TV series like ***Neon Rider***, ***MacGyver***, ***Booker***, ***21 Jump Street*** and ***Sirens***, and done much highly regarded voice acting, Christopher Judge is best known for his role as Teal'c on the popular sci-fi series ***Stargate SG-1***.

BURN GORMAN

Born in the US and raised in the UK, character actor Burn Gorman is well known in theatre, film and television and boasts a number of pop culture favourites on his resume: ***The Dark Knight Rises***, ***Pacific Rim***, ***Torchwood*** and ***Game Of Thrones***.

GARETH DAVID-LLOYD

Though renowned for his imposing portrayal of Ianto Jones on the ***Doctor Who*** spin-off, ***Torchwood***, this British actor has also appeared in ***Girl Number 9***, ***The Bill***, ***Warehouse 13***, ***Sherlock Holmes***, ***Red Faction: Origins***, and ***I Am Alone***.

NAOKO MORI

She has an impressive list of small screen credits (***Casualty***, ***Psychos***, ***Absolutely Fabulous***, ***Lennon Naked***) and recently starred in the epic adventure film ***Everest,*** but the Japanese-born Naoko Mori achieved instant cult status with her performance as Toshiko Sato on the ***Doctor Who*** spin-off, ***Torchwood***.

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ADRIANNE PALICKI

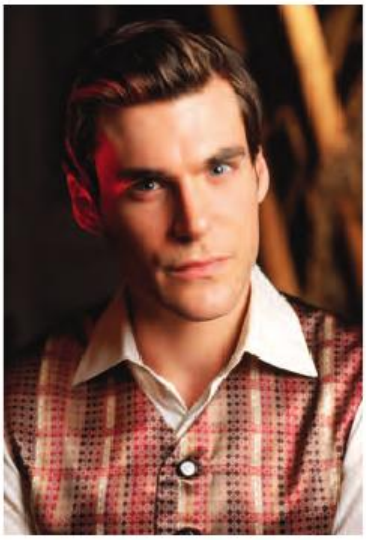
Currently busting heads as Bobbi Morse on the TV series ***Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D***, this ever-busy actress has a whole host of pop culture faves on her resume: ***Robot Chicken***, ***Supernatural***, ***Eureka***, ***From Dusk Till Dawn***, ***John Wick***, and ***GI Joe: Retaliation***.

JOHN LEESON

John Leeson's acceptance of voice work as the robotic dog sidekick, K9, for the one-off 1977 ***Doctor Who*** storyline "The Invisible Enemy" has seen the veteran actor remain in this much loved British sci-fi universe for over forty years.

EKA DARVILLE

Raised in Byron Bay in NSW, Eka Darville is quietly making his name in the industry with eye catching performances in the likes of ***Blue Water High***, ***Power Rangers R.P.M.***, ***Spartacus: War Of The Damned***, ***The Originals***, ***Empire***, and ***Jessica Jones***.



SEAN MAHER

While he's starred in ***Arrow*** and ***Much Ado About Nothing***, Sean Maher is best known for bringing charm, grit and warmth to the character of Simon Tam, a trauma surgeon who throws everything away to save his sister from the horrors of an Alliance Academy in Joss Whedon's cult favourite sci-fi series, ***Firefly***.

SHAWN ASHMORE

Permanently fixed in the superhero hall of fame thanks to his performances as Bobby Drake aka Iceman in the ***X-Men*** series, Shawn Ashmore is no stranger to pop culture, with the actor also appearing in ***The Following***, ***Fringe***, ***The Superhero Squad Show*** and as star of Xbox One's ***Quantum Break***.

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MANU BENNETT

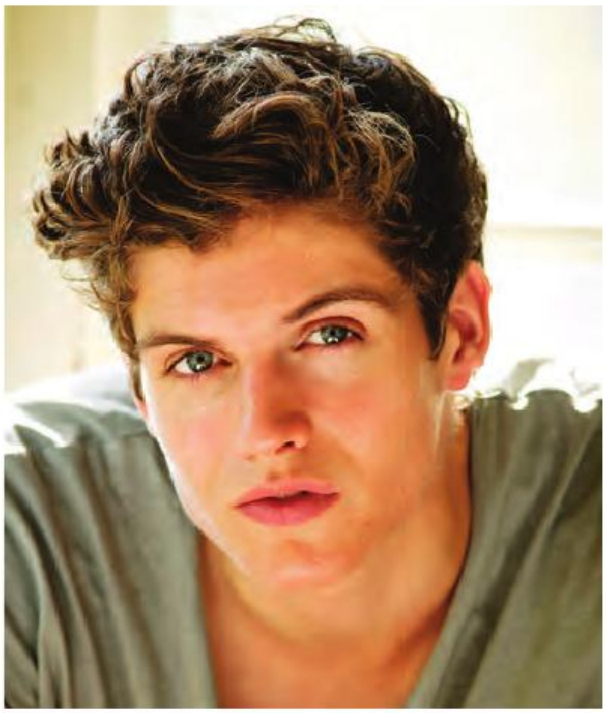
As well as appearances in films such as ***Lantana*** and ***The Marine***, this popular New Zealand-born actor has hit genre pay dirt with eye-catching roles in ***The Shannara Chronicles, The Hobbit, Arrow, 30 Days Of Night*** and ***Spartacus: War of the Damned***.

BONNIE WRIGHT

One of the key players in one of the biggest movie franchises of all time, this English actress has been a longtime fan favourite as Ginny Weasley in the ***Harry Potter*** films.

SACHIN SAHEL

The veteran of many popular TV shows (***Fringe***, ***Smallville***, ***Supernatural***, ***The Killing***, ***Arrow***, ***Bates Motel***), this Canadian born actor currently appears in the post-apocalyptic drama, ***The 100***.



DANIEL SHARMAN

A young UK actor on the rise, Daniel Sharman has appeared on TV's ***Teen Wolf***, ***The Nine Lives Of Chloe King*** and ***The Originals***, as well as the films ***The Last Days Of Edgar Harding*** and ***Immortals***.

AMY ACKER

Best known as Fred on Joss Whedon's ***Angel*** and as Caroline Turning in ***Person Of Interest***, Amy Acker's pop cultural credentials don't stop there, with the actress also booking roles in ***Justice League***, ***Supernatural***, ***Cabin In The Woods***, ***Alias***, ***How I Met Your Mother*** and ***Dollhouse***.

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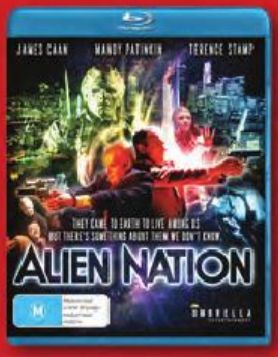

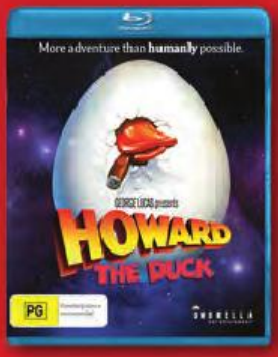

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DAWN WELLS

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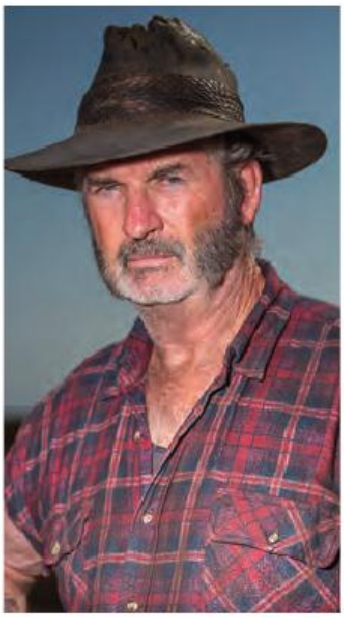
RYAN LAPPIN & JADE GATT (CHEEZ TV)

In 1995, Ryan Lappin and Jade Gatt changed the face of kids' television with ***Cheez TV***, a cornucopia of cartoons, parodies, interviews, and fun that played every weekday on Channel 10 until 2004. Gatt and Lappin are now running a ***Cheez TV*** Facebook page featuring plenty of stunts and silliness, both old and new.

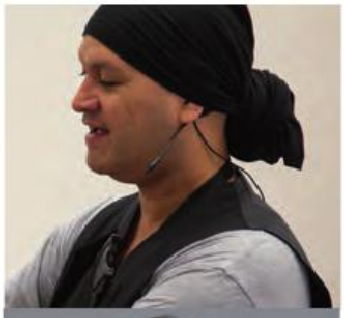
RICHARD HARMON

Making a major name for himself, Canadian-born actor Richard Harmon is developing an enthusiastic fan base with his performances in ***The 100***, ***Percy Jackson & The Olympians***, ***Caprica***, ***Riese***, ***Tower Prep***, ***The Killing***, ***Bates Motel*** and ***Continuum***.



JOHN JARRATT

A bona fide Aussie legend with roles in local classics like ***Picnic At Hanging Rock***, ***The Odd Angry Shot***, ***We Of The Never Never***, and many, many more, Quentin Tarantino's favourite Aussie actor is once again sharpening his blade to play outback serial killer Mick Taylor in the Stan Original series ***Wolf Creek***, which will premiere later this year.

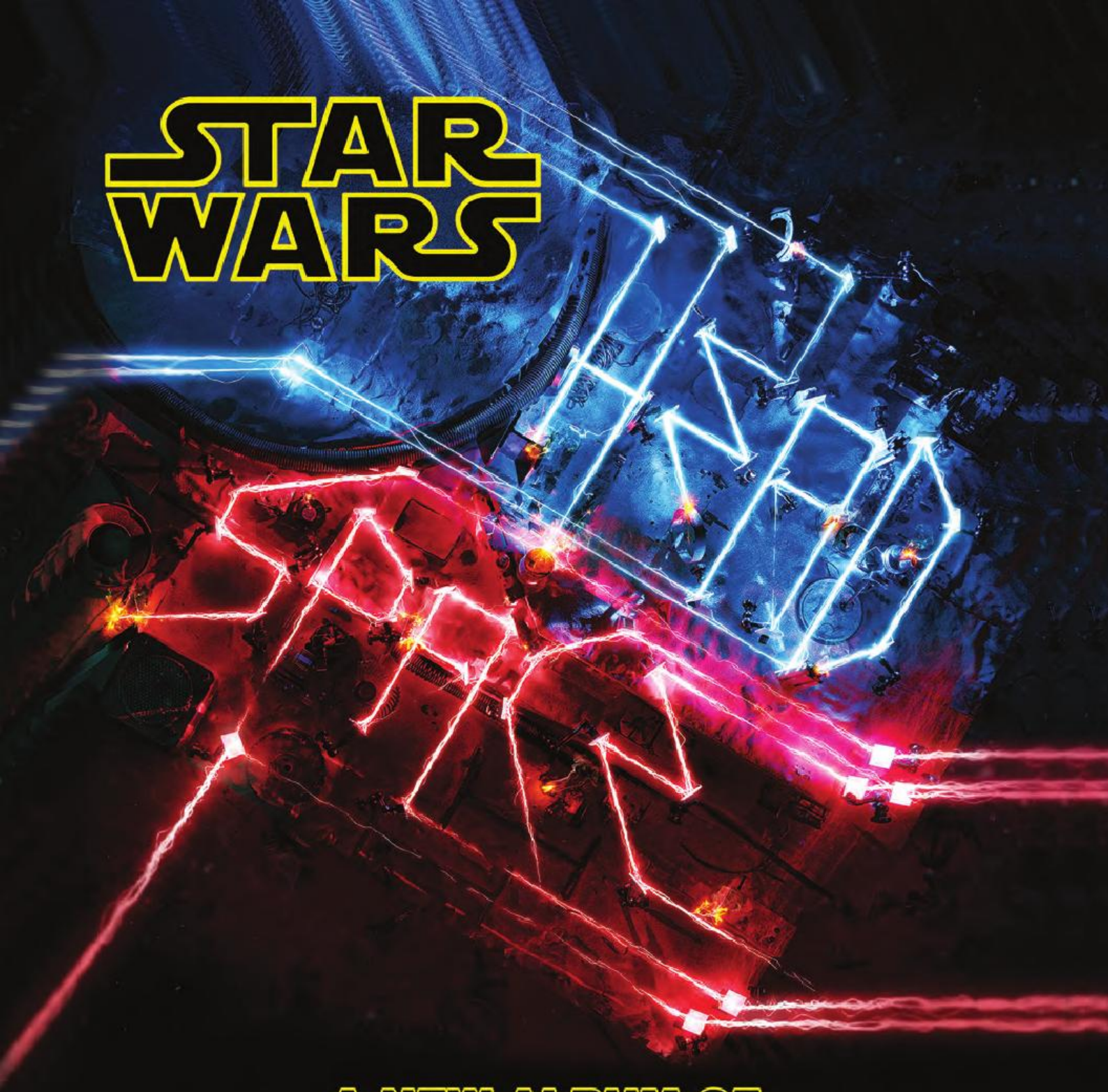


WARREN DION SMITH & PAUL TOBIN

New Zealand based Weta is one of the best known – and one of the plain best – visual effects companies in the movie world, and two of its big guns, **Warren Dion Smith** and **Paul Tobin**, will be in attendance at Supanova.

DIAMOND DALLAS PAGE

Diamond Dallas Page is a retired professional wrestler, fitness instructor, motivational speaker and actor, boasting roles in the likes of ***Ready To Rumble***, ***The Devil's Rejects***, ***Pizza Man***, and ***Vengeance***.



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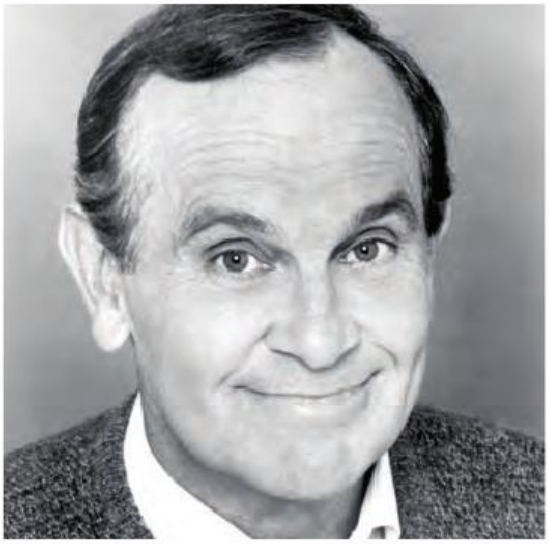

RONNIE SCHELL

Ronald Ralph "Ronnie" Schell is an American actor, stand-up comedian, and voice actor best known to audiences for his comedic on-screen role as Duke Slater in the '60s TV series, ***Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.***, and as the voice of Jason on the animated series, ***Battle Of The Planets***.

TRINA NISHIMURA

Most famed for her lauded performance as Mikasa Ackerman in ***Attack On Titan*** and ***Attack On Titan: Junior High***, Trina Nishimura's agile voice has brought her critical acclaim, appearing in the likes of ***Casshern Sins***, ***Soul Eater***, ***Strike Witches***, and the ***Evangelion*** saga.

BRYCE PAPENBROOK

As well as being a highly trained martial artist, Bryce Papenbrook is a busy voice actor for anime and video games (***Blue Exorcist***, ***Tenkai Knights***, ***Pokémon Origins***, ***Final Fantasy Type-0***), and recently voiced the character of Eren Jaeger in ***Attack On Titan***.

BRINA PALENCIA

On screen, Brina Palencia has been seen on TV's ***Star-Crossed***, ***The Walking Dead***, and ***Castle***, but she keeps truly busy with anime (***Tokyo Ghoul***, ***Black Butler***, ***Spice And Wolf***) and video game (***Tales Of Xillia***, ***Battleborn***, ***Final Fantasy Fables***) voice work.

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COSPLAY CREATIONS!

ANY SUPANOVA ATTENDEE WILL TELL YOU THAT COSPLAY IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXPO, WHETHER YOU'RE A SERIOUS COSPLAYER OR JUST HAVING FUN TAKING SNAPS!

Cosplay fever is heating up as we blast in to April with an amazing array of Cosplay activities, competitions and events. From panels for beginners to international competitions, Supanova is dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming experience for everyone!

A.K. WIRRU

Cosplaying since 2006, this consummate craftsman has created over 80 incredible costumes and received over 70 awards including the Madman National Cosplay Championships (twice!) and WCS Australia.

THIBRA THERMOPLASTIC DEMONSTRATION WITH A.K. WIRRU

A.K. Wirru introduces a brand new crafting plastic on the market specifically designed for Cosplay - THIBRA. Watch how this new material can be easily worked and manipulated to create Cosplay armour and accessories.

COSPLAY AMBASSADORS

The Cosplay Community in Australia has been steadily growing over the past decade, and the importance and contribution of Cosplayers to Supanova is immeasurable. With that in mind, we would like to introduce you to Supanova's Cosplay Ambassadors, who will be found at CosplayHQ throughout the weekend – when they're not running panels or judging competitions! Come and meet them in person and share some ideas.

COSPLAY REPAIR STATION

We've all had that dreadful moment at a convention: a costume malfunction, usually at the worst time. Something needs sewing. Something needs hot glue. Something needs to be done! But where to go for help? Cosplay HQ Repair Station! Our skilled team is able to assess and repair your costume and get you onto that competition stage pronto!

cosplay HQ

ECHOING ARTEMIS (Gold Coast Exclusive)

Attending her first Supanova in 2003, Melissa's epic cosplay career has seen her craft dozens of costumes and attend numerous international conventions. By day, Melissa is a fully-registered psychologist and is passionate about mental health and promoting positivity within the cosplay community.

UNTANGLED: GETTING TO THE ROOT OF WIG STYLING WITH ECHOING ARTEMIS

Melissa has come a long way since spray-painting her hair for her first cosplay in 2003, and now has more than a decade of learning, experimenting and styling under her wig cap. Join her as she takes you through her journey, sharing the tips and tricks she has picked up along the way.

COSPLAY CHESS (Gold Coast Exclusive)

What is better than normal chess? Cosplay Chess! Watch all manner of characters duel it out on the chessboard with a player on each side leading the team. Beware, however, as the new Extreme Chess Powers transform the game into Extreme Cosplay Chess! No need to sign up, just turn up to the cosplay chess board and prepare to watch the chaos unfold.

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3rd Place

MADMAN NATIONAL COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The Madman National Cosplay Championship is back and bigger than ever in 2016. They have added two new destinations to this year's championship with Hobart, Tasmania and Auckland, New Zealand now joining the tour… MNCC has gone above being national!

For those in Melbourne, we have also moved the round to the Madman Anime Festival, September 3-4, where you can expect the same high level of competition. Good luck to all contestants and see you at the finals at Supanova Expo Brisbane in November!

SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION, PRESENTED BY MADMAN

The Supanova Cosplay Competition has been rolling out for over ten spectacular years, and gets a makeover in 2016 with new streamlined categories:

Best in Show The standout costume from the entire competition!
Best Cosplay Combining character portrayal and costume quality.
Best Craftsmanship For those dedicated to the craft that is costume making.
Best Performance Entertaining, engaging or funny… this is a show after all!
Best Group Two or more terrific costumes together.
Judges Award Some costumes can't be boxed in to a category but deserve recognition!

Don't forget to pre-register for the competition or make your way to CosplayHQ between 10.00am and midday on the day of the competition to secure your place - but remember spaces are limited.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY PRIZE, COURTESY OF ECHIDNA SEWING! (Gold Coast Exclusive)

The winner of 'Best Craftsmanship' for the Sunday Supanova Cosplay Competition on the Gold Coast will be taking home a prize pack containing a Brother NV950 Sewing & Embroidery Machine Package valued at $1,500, all thanks to our friends at Echidna Club.

WEAPONS CHECK-IN DESK

The safety of cosplayers, as well as other members of the public and property, is something Supanova takes very seriously. The Weapons Check-In Desk is located at CosplayHQ, and serves as a place to store any accessories or props in breach of our Weapon's Policy (see Page 4). Need your prop for the Cosplay Comp? No problem, chat to the team at the Check-In Desk to let them know.

IMAGINEER'S PLAYGROUND

GET INTERACTIVE! GET INSPIRED!

Imagineer's Playground is where your creative side comes out to play. Situated amongst the action in the main expo hall, this interactive stage features talented industry artists and avid enthusiasts from around the world, teaching you the tips and tricks of cosplay design, model and prop making, animation and much more.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Start	Finish	
11.20am	12.10pm	Thibra Thermoplastic Demo with A.K. Wirru
12.10pm	1.00pm	Patterns, Fabric and Coverings with Flash Frost Cosplay
1.00pm	1.50pm	Garrison 7: Creating Creatures
1.50pm	2.40pm	Copic Marker Demonstration with David Yardin
2.40pm	3.30pm	The List 2 Launch! Paul Bedford and Henry PoP
3.30pm	4.20pm	Popular Arts Researchers Australia: Superhero Themes, Times, and Storytelling Techniques

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Start	Finish	
11.50am	12.40pm	Fabric 101: Fabrically Asked Questions
12.40pm	1.30pm	501st Legion Knightfall Squad: Who are the 501st Legion?
1.30pm	2.20pm	Self-Publishing and Indie Comics: Cameron Davis, Shaun Paulet and Paul Taylor
2.20pm	3.10pm	Garrison 7: Creating Creatures
3.10pm	4.00pm	Popular Arts Researchers Australia: Phans, Fans, and Supervillains

WETA WORKSHOP

TRANSFORM YOURSELF

AT SUPANOVA MELBOURNE

MAKE-UP DEMOS & EAR APPLICATIONS BY WARREN DION SMITH

The Amazing Spider-Man 2, The Hobbit trilogy, Man of Steel

BOOK SIGNING BY PAUL TOBIN, CONCEPT ARTIST

The Hobbit trilogy, Avatar, The Chronicles of Narnia

WETA WORKSHOP COLLECTIBLES

The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings trilogies, Warcraft, Thunderbirds Are Go

TIME	COSPLAY THEATRE	SUPANOVA SEMINARS
FRIDAY		
6.00pm	Official Opening Ceremony 6.00pm - 7.00pm	
6.30pm		
7.00pm	Bryce Papenbrook, Trina Nishimura, Brina Palencia and Ronnie Schell 7.00pm - 8.00pm	So, What Have You Been Reading? 7.00pm - 9.00pm
7.30pm		
8.00pm	Wolf Creek with John Jarratt, thanks to Stan (MA15+) 8.00pm - 9.00pm	
8.30pm		
9.00pm		
SATURDAY		
10.30am	Bryce Papenbrook and Trina Nishimura 10.30am - 11.20am	Coping with the Insular Nature of Creating Comics: Dean Rankine, Martin Abel and Paul Abstruse 10.30am - 11.20am
11.00am		
11.30am	Jade & Ryan's Popcultcha Trivia 11.20am - 12.10pm	Creator Owned vs Licensed Properties: Tom Taylor, Jason Latour, Ashley Wood and Mark Sexton 11.20am - 12.10pm
12.00pm		
12.30pm	Brina Palencia 12.10pm - 1.00pm	Cast and Crew of Garrison 7 12.10pm - 1.00pm
1.00pm		
1.30pm	Jack Gleeson 1.00pm - 1.50pm	Hanabee Live 1.00pm - 1.50pm
2.00pm	Critical Hit Presents: Jason Hayes, Hitoshi Sakimoto and Michael Gluck 1.50pm - 2.40pm	Zooniverse and Beyond! Fil Barlow and Helen Maier 1.50pm - 2.40pm
2.30pm		
3.00pm	Anime Trivia, thanks to Anime at Abbotsford 2.40pm - 3.15pm	Zombies and Apocalyptic Wastelands: Wanda Wiltshire, Marlee Jane Ward, Lynette Noni and Mitchell Hogan 2.40pm - 3.30pm
3.30pm		
4.00pm	Supanova Cosplay Competition 3.15pm - 5.00pm	Weta Workshop Presents: Warren Dion Smith 3.30pm - 4.20pm
4.30pm		
5.00pm		Rise of the Antihero: Justin Woolley, Maria V Snyder, Maria Lewis and Alison Goodman 4.20pm - 5.10pm
5.30pm		
6.00pm		CLOSED
8.30pm	Supanova After Dark: IllestTV Concert 6.00pm - 8.30pm	
SUNDAY		
11.00am	Brina Palencia 11.00am - 11.50am	Monsters and Magic: Maria V Snyder, Lynette Noni, Wanda Wiltshire and Mitchell Hogan 11.00am - 11.50am
11.30am		
12.00pm	Jade & Ryan's Popcultcha Trivia 11.50am - 12.40pm	Origin Stories: Getting Started in Comics: Bruce Mutard, Dillon Naylor and Silver Fox 11.50am - 12.40pm
12.30pm		
1.00pm	Bryce Papenbrook and Trina Nishimura 12.40pm - 1.30pm	Fantasy Tropes Must Die! Alison Goodman, Justin Woolley, Maria Lewis and Marlee Jane Ward 12.40pm - 1.30pm
1.30pm		
2.00pm	Bonnie Wright 1.30pm - 2.20pm	Supa-Star Sketch-Off with Bruno Redondo, Jeffrey Cruz and Craig Bruyn 1.30pm - 2.20pm
2.30pm		
3.00pm	Critical Hit Presents: Jason Hayes, Hitoshi Sakimoto and Michael Gluck 2.20pm - 3.10pm	The Anthology Boom: Alisha Jade, Rachel Ang, Katie Houghton-Ward and Ele Jenkins 2.20pm - 3.10pm
3.30pm		
4.00pm	Supanova Cosplay Competition and Kamehameha! 3.10pm - 5.00pm	Diamond Dallas Page 3.10pm - 4.00pm
4.30pm		Weta Workshop Presents: Paul Tobin 4.00pm - 5.00pm
5.00pm		
5.30pm		CLOSED
6.00pm		
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FILM AND TV STARS | VOICE ACTORS | WRITERS | COMIC CREATORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

FILM INK FEATURES THEATRE

APRIL 15, 2016

	TIME
	6.00pm
	6.30pm
Torchwood Cast with Special Guest John Leeson 7.00pm - 8.00pm	7.00pm
	7.30pm
Christopher Judge 8.00pm - 9.00pm	8.00pm
	8.30pm
	9.00pm

APRIL 16, 2016

John Leeson 10.30am - 11.20am	10.30am
	11.00am
Christopher Judge 11.20am - 12.10pm	11.30am
	12.00pm
To Be Announced 12.10pm - 1.00pm	12.30pm
	1.00pm
Gareth David-Lloyd 1.00pm - 1.50pm	1.30pm
	2.00pm
Allison Mack 1.50pm - 2.40pm	2.30pm
	3.00pm
Daniel Sharman 2.40pm - 3.30pm	3.30pm
	4.00pm
Amy Acker 3.30pm - 4.20pm	4.30pm
	5.00pm
Richard Harmon and Sachin Sahel 4.20pm - 5.10pm	5.30pm
	6.00pm
CLOSED	8.30pm

APRIL 16, 2016

Dawn Wells 11.00am - 11.50am	11.00am
	11.30am
Manu Bennett and Eka Darville 11.50am - 12.40pm	12.00pm
	12.30pm
Sean Maher 12.40pm - 1.30pm	1.00pm
	1.30pm
Burn Gorman and Naoko Mori 1.30pm - 2.20pm	2.00pm
	2.30pm
Adrianne Palicki 2.20pm - 3.10pm	3.00pm
	3.30pm
Ronnie Schell 3.10pm - 4.00pm	4.00pm
	4.30pm
John Jarratt 4.00pm - 5.00pm	5.00pm
	5.30pm
CLOSED	6.00pm
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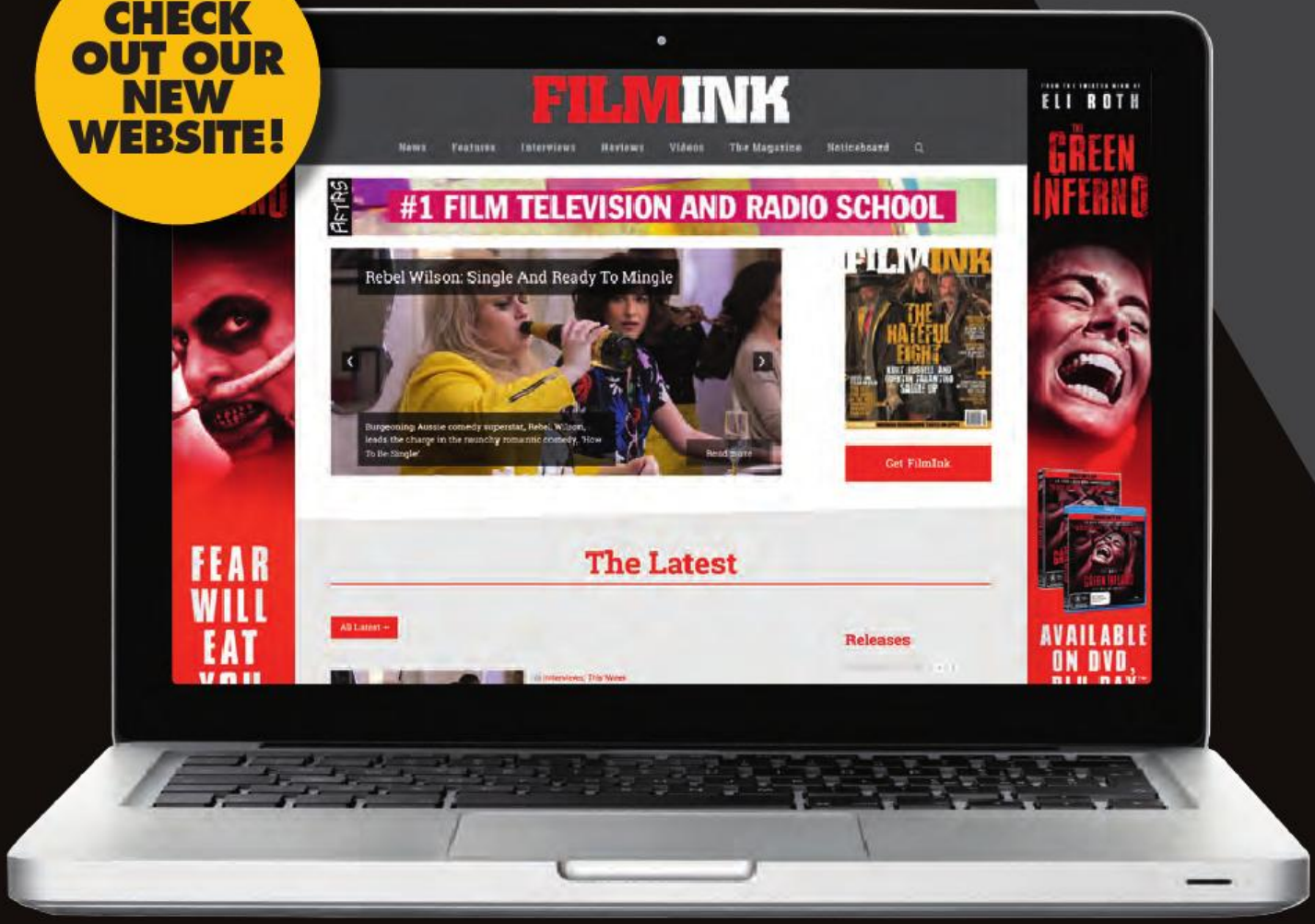

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- **S** **FilmInk Features**: See Page 22 for the timetable.
- **T** **Supa-Star Signing Area** is where you'll find all our film, TV, anime and wrestling stars.
- **U** Where you can purchase your tokens if you want a signature or photo with our Supa-Stars.
- **V** **Roy's Photos** is the place to go to be photographed with our Supa-Stars.
- **W** **Epic Gaming** goes undercover in the underpass. Don't miss it!
- **Y** *First Aid*… Just in case! And please remember to hydrate.
- **Z** **Weapons Check**.

EXHIBITIONHALLMAP

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Here's a list of some of the essential venues to help you navigate your way through your Supanova weekend.

- **A** Our **Information Desk** is our lost persons MEETING SPOT in addition to being a wealth of info about all sorts of things.
- **B** **Madman** has so much cool stuff and they'll also be hosting **Trina Nishimura** and **Bryce Papenbrook** each afternoon.
- **C** Meet the movie makers of **Weta** direct from Wellington, New Zealand.
- **D** The **Australasian Wrestling Federation (AWF)** throws down the gauntlet three times daily at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm.
- **E** **Black Milk Clothing** is where you'll find exclusive release stock direct to fans at Supanova. Walk… Don't run!
- **F** Need an official Supanova Certificate of Authenticity for your signatures? Visit **Supanova Signatures**!
- **G** Join the fun with **Origin PC** for your dose of gaming goodness.
- **H** Meet **3A Toys**' creative tycoon, **Ashley Wood**, amongst his exclusive range of collectables.
- **I** **Co-Op** is the place to go if you wish to meet our amazing cast of authors led by international star, **Maria V. Snyder**.
- **J** **illest TV** brings Supanova After Dark alive and this is where you can buy your tickets.
- **K** **The Alley**! Where you'll find all our Comic Book Supa-Stars, as well as lots of fun stuff, much of which is created by the talented people manning the tables.
- **L** ***Star Wars*** fan clubs unite to bring you cool props and awesome photo opportunities all in the name of fundraising.

TURN OVER
For the complete listings of all **Exhibitors** and everyone in **The Alley**

- **M** **Imagineer's Playground** is our oasis in the middle of the floor featuring awesome panels. See Page 20 for the timetable.
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This is the place for indie gaming and film/TV-based start-ups and promotions. Get in on the ground floor of these grass roots creative endeavours!

CREATED Collectables

The home of artisans and craftspeople producing their own prints, posters and postcards, jewellery and badges, t-shirts and other amazing wearables, mugs, frames, statues and any number of other incredible, singular products.

FANCLUB CENTRAL

The name says it all! Fans showing and sharing their love for their chosen obsessions. Hook up with kindred spirits and benefit from the camaraderie of shared interests. This is also where you'll find charity organisations.

INDIE PRESS ZONE

This is where storytellers of all kinds can be found. Whether presented in comics or graphic novels, self-published children's books or novels, manga or mini-comics, it's all here – presented by the creators, writers, artists and publishers themselves.

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AUTOGRAPH & PHOTO OPS

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Supanova provides you with the chance to get up close and personal with your favourite Supa-Star guests. Below are the rules and regulations when it comes to autograph and photo opportunities. See the Quick Guest Guide on Page 30 for information on pricing, venues and times.

AUTOGRAPHS: 1. Purchase a Token for the autograph(s) of the Supa-Star(s) you would like from the Supanova Store. Autograph fee includes a complimentary print from one of the star's productions for them to sign (if required). Please review the prints on the nearby photo wall while you are waiting in the line, as they will be available at the guest's signing table (prints are no longer available at the Supanova Store). Alternatively, you can supply your own item, one (1) per Token, to be signed. Please make sure that the item is from a production relevant to the guest. Please note, some guests sell their autographs directly from their table and don't require a pre-purchased Token. These guests will be clearly indicated on the Supanova store pricing list, or you can ask any of our friendly Supanova volunteers. **2.** Take the Token to the Supa-Star Signing Area and queue for your turn. If you have a VIP ticket or special tier ticket with priority queuing, please identify yourself to the Supanova volunteer looking after the line. **3.** Exchange your Token for a print from the Supa-Star's assistant. If you have your own item, just hand in your Token. **4.** Enjoy your moment with your favourite Supa-Star, and your newly signed item! **5.** Tokens are NOT REFUNDABLE and deemed void if you do not redeem them during the expo. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

PHOTO-OPS AT ROY'S PHOTO STUDIO: 1. At the Supanova Store, purchase a Token for the photo session(s) with your chosen Supa-Star(s). The photo session time is printed on the Token you purchase. **2.** Set your alarm to remind you prior the session so you don't forget or miss out. **3.** Make sure you line up 10 minutes before your session at Roy's Photography Studio (near the Supa-Star Signing Area). **4.** Hand your Token to the assistant as you enter the photo studio. **5.** Have your photo taken with the Supa-Star! **6.** Make sure you get your photo collection docket on exiting the photo studio. You cannot get your photo without this! **7. Proceed straight to the Photo Collection Area** where a volunteer will scan your docket. Your photo will be waiting for you when you reach the front of the queue. **8.** Tokens are NOT REFUNDABLE if you do not redeem them during your nominated photo session. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. **Please note that Photo-Op fees do not include an autograph. To get your photo signed, you must have an autograph Token as well (see above).**

QUICK GUEST GUIDE

KNOW WHERE YOUR FAVOURITE SUPA-STAR GUESTS ARE ALL WEEKEND! CERTAIN GUESTS WILL BE IN HIGH DEMAND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, AND WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THE CHANCE TO MEET YOUR FAVOURITE STAR (FOR AN AUTOGRAPH OR PHOTO) OR CATCH THEM AT A PANEL. HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN SO YOU KNOW WHERE TO BE AND HOW TO BUDGET.

AMY ACKER
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.30am (B), 2.30pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.40pm (A), 2.30pm (A)

MANU BENNETT
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Photos at 12.10pm (A), 3.30pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 11.50am, Filmink Features; Photos at 12.55pm (A), 2.30pm (B)

EKA DARVILLE
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Photos at 12.40pm (A), 3.20pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 11.50am, FilmInk Features; Photos at 1.25pm (A), 2.55pm (B)

GARETH DAVID-LLOYD*
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, FilmInk Features
Saturday Seminar at 1.00pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.00am (A), 3.55pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 11.45am (B), 3.15pm (A)

JACK GLEESON
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 1.00pm Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 10.30am (B), 2.15pm (B), 5.00pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 11.00am (B), 4.30pm (B)

BURN GORMAN*
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, FilmInk Features
Saturday Photos at 11.25am (A), 4.20pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.10pm (B), 3.40pm (A)

RICHARD HARMON
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 4.20pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.45am (B), 3.45pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 12.50pm (B), 2.45pm (A)

JOHN JARRATT
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Friday Seminar at 8.00pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Photos at 3.10pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 4.00pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.20pm (B)

CHRISTOPHER JUDGE
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Friday Seminar at 8.00pm, FilmInk Features
Saturday Seminar at 11.20am, FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.15pm (B), 4.15pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 12.35pm (B), 3.00pm (A)

JOHN LEESON*
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, FilmInk Features
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.30am (A), 4.25pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.15pm (B), 3.45pm (A)

ALLISON MACK
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.30pm (B), 3.30pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 1.05pm (B), 3.45pm (B)

SEAN MAHER
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Photos at 12.00pm (B), 4.00pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.30am (B), 3.05pm (B)

NAOKO MORI*
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, FilmInk Features
Saturday Photos at 11.15am (A), 4.15pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.05pm (B), 3.35pm (A)

TRINA NISHIMURA
Autograph $25 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Voice Recording $30
Photo $35 each ($25 at table) Autograph + Selfie $40
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 2.35pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 3.25pm (B)

"DIAMOND" DALLAS PAGE
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60 (or $50 at table)
Saturday Photos at 11.35am (A), 3.10pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 3.10pm, Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 12.35am (A), 3.50pm (A)

BRINA PALENCIA
Autograph $25 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Voice Recording $30
Photo $35 each ($25 at table) Autograph + Selfie $40
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 12.10pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 2.30pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 3.20pm (B)

ADRIANNE PALICKI
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Photos at 10.30am (A), 2.00pm (A), 4.30pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 11.30am (A), 4.30pm (A)

BRYCE PAPENBROOK
Autograph $25 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Voice Recording $30
Photo $35 each ($25 at table) Autograph + Selfie $40
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 2.40pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos 3.30pm (B)

SACHIN SAHEL
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 4.20pm, Filmink Features;
Photos at 11.55am (B), 3.55pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 1.00pm (B), 2.55pm (A)

RONNIE SCHELL
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Photos at 12.50pm (A), 3.15pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 3.10pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 1.30pm (B), 4.25pm (A)

DANIEL SHARMAN
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 2.40pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 11.00am (B), 2.00pm (B), 4.30pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 12.00pm (A), 4.00pm (B)

DAWN WELLS
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Photos at 12.45pm (B), 3.20pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 1.20pm (B), 3.35pm (B)

BONNIE WRIGHT
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Photos at 11.40am (A), 2.15pm (A), 5.00pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 11.00am (A), 3.55pm (A)

***GALLIFREY GATEWAY Pass holders will be entitled to one exclusive group photo with David Lloyd-Gareth, Naoko Mori, Burn Gorman and John Leeson on Saturday at 11.15am (A), 4.10pm (A), and Sunday at 12.00pm (B), 3.30pm (A).**

All photos will take place at Roy's Photo Studio

A = STUDIO A B = STUDIO B

Make sure you line up at least 10 minutes before your session.
The Studio is located near the Supa-Star Signing Area.

See Page 29 to find out how autograph and photo sessions work.

Please note that all Supa-Star guests will be participating in signing sessions throughout each Saturday and Sunday, excluding their breaks, seminar times and photo sessions. If a guest is not listed on the Quick Guest Guide, they are participating in FREE autograph signings.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Start	Finish	
7.00pm	9.00pm	Yakuza Apocalypse: The Great War of the Underworld (MA15+)

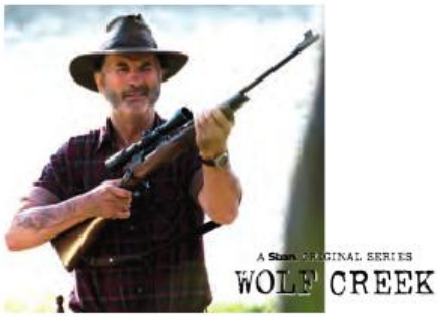
SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Start	Finish	
10.30am	11.00am	Siren Visual Showcase
11.00am	11.25am	Akame ga Kill! (MA15+)
11.25am	12.10pm	Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works (MA15+)
12.10pm	12.30pm	Monthly Girls Nozaki-kun (PG)
12.30pm	2.10pm	Evangelion 3.33 (English Dub) (M)
2.15pm	2.45pm	AnimeLab Mini-Games (PG)
2.45pm	3.35pm	Sailor Moon R (PG)
3.35pm	4.25pm	Free! Eternal Summer (English Dub) (PG)
4.25pm	5.15pm	Love Live! School Idol Project S2 (English Dub) (M)
5.15pm	6.00pm	Terror in Resonance (M)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Start	Finish	
10.30am	11.00am	Siren Visual Showcase
11.00am	11.25am	God Eater (M)
11.25am	12.10pm	RWBY Volume 3 (PG)
12.10pm	12.30pm	Parasyte: The Maxim (MA15+)
12.30pm	2.05pm	Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection 'F' (PG)
2.05pm	2.55pm	Madman Anime Snacktime (PG)
2.55pm	3.25pm	AnimeLab Mini-Games (PG)
3.25pm	3.50pm	Animelab Surprise: New Series (CTC)
3.50pm	4.40pm	ERASED (M)
4.40pm	6.00pm	One Punch Man (MA15+)

SPECIAL SCREENINGS



WOLF CREEK

In an exciting preview event, Supanova will be presenting the first screening of the new Stan Original series, ***Wolf Creek***, which turns the tables on infamous outback serial killer, Mick Taylor. This is a very early advanced screening of the first episode before it premieres on Stan… exclusively for fans at Supanova! The screening will be followed by a Q&A with star John Jarratt so start sharpening those questions now.

RED BILLABONG
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

The stars (Dan Ewing, Tim Pocock, Ben Chisholm, John Reynolds and James Straiton), the writer/ director (Luke Sparke) and the producers (Carly and Melanie Imrie) will be on hand to talk about this new action/ adventure film based on one of Australia's oldest mythological legends. They'll give you the lowdown on the shoot and unveil exciting new footage from this Australian thriller.

GARRISON 7

In a special Supanova exclusive, the cast and crew behind this dystopian sci-fi action film will be in attendance on the Gold Coast and at Melbourne. The ambitious feature is set to begin filming this year and director Scott A. Brewer and his creative team will be presenting behind the scenes footage and talking to fans about the film's production, including prop and costume displays.

To check the time and venues for each of these panels, see the Event Timetable on Page 22.

ANIME THEATRE

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Treat yourself to some of the latest and greatest anime series in the AnimeLab Theatre. From hit shows like ***ERASED*** and ***One Punch Man***, to classics such as ***Sailor Moon*** and ***Dragon Ball***, there's something for everyone. The AnimeLab team will also be hosting mini-games over the weekend, so head on down for your chance to win some wicked prizes or just enjoy an anime marathon.

HIGHLIGHTS

YAKUZA APOCALYPSE: THE GREAT WAR OF THE UNDERWORLD (MA15+)

The latest burst of gloriously berserk creativity from the mind of Takashi Miike (***Ichi: The Killer, 13 Assassins***) is a return to the master filmmaker's chaotic cult roots, and has everything fans could want: rampaging violence, slapstick comedy, volcanoes, animation, giant monsters, and vampire gangsters! The film also has the added bonus of starring iconic martial artist, Yayan Ruhian (***The Raid, Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens***).

EVANGELION 3.33 (M)

The exciting and controversial third chapter in the rebuild of ***Evangelion*** saga is finally here! Shinji Ikari just woke up in his Eva unit 14 years after starting the Third Impact. He hasn't aged, but everything else has changed. The earth is in ruins. The people he once protected treat him like a prisoner. Lost in a labyrinth of deception, Shinji careens toward a mental breakdown that could bring about the end of humanity.

DRAGON BALL Z: RESURRECTION 'F' (PG)

The second film to be personally supervised by the series creator himself, Akira Toriyama, showcases the return of Frieza, one of the most iconic villains of all time. After years in spiritual purgatory, Frieza has been resurrected, and Goku and Vegeta must reach new levels of strength in order to protect Earth from their vengeful nemesis.

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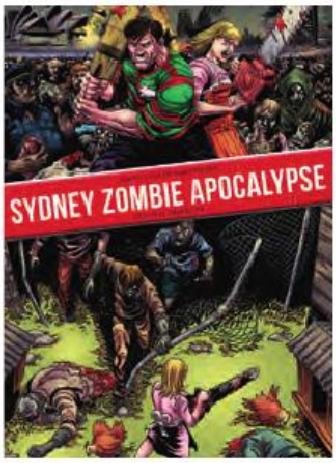
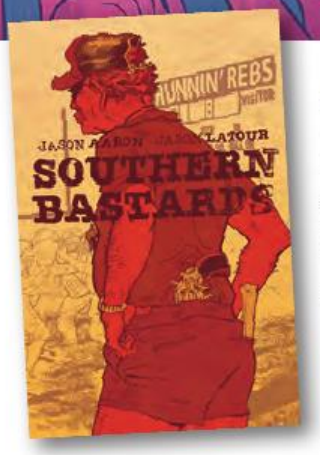


SILVER FOX COMICS

Silver Fox Comics – run by Sorab Del Rio and Don Ticchio – is an indie Sydney graphic novel publisher best known for their releases, ***Sydney Zombie Apocalypse*** and ***Zombie Cities***.

TOM TAYLOR

This highly acclaimed Australian comic book author is the creator of ***The Deep: Here Be Dragons*** and is currently writing the hit series ***All-New Wolverine*** for Marvel. He is also well known for his many ***Star Wars*** publications, and his work on DC Comics' ***Injustice: Gods Among Us*** and ***Earth-Two***.



JASON LATOUR

A writer and artist, North Carolina-raised Jason Latour is the co-creator and artist of the Eisner nominated ***Southern Bastards*** at Image, as well as the co-creator and writer of ***Spider-Gwen*** at Marvel.

PAUL ABSTRUSE

A comic book illustrator and writer, this Sydney-based artist has also cornered the market in "geek tattoos." Whether it's a ***Hellboy*** sleeve or a small ***Pokemon*** wrist tattoo, Paul will make sure that you receive a quality, affordable and unique tattoo to satisfy your inner geek.

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STEVE STAMATIADIS
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

Brisbane-born Steve Stamatiadis is the co-founder of Krome Studios, and has worked in toys, comics, movie making, and video game development, boasting titles like ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*** and ***Blade Kitten***.

WAYNE NICHOLS
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

This Australian comic book artist and commercial illustrator is best known for his work in the American comic book industry illustrating titles such as ***Incredible Hulk: Giant-Size***, ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed***, ***Falling Skies***, ***F.V.Z.A***, ***Ryder on the Storm***, and ***Orphan Black***: ***Helsinki.***

ADAM NICHOLS
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

An Australian concept designer, illustrator and art director, Adam Nichols has worked on titles such as ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed***, ***Hellboy: The Science of Evil***, ***Clonewars: The Republic Heroes***, and most recently, ***Fruit Ninja***.

CHRISTOPHER SEQUEIRA
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

Christopher Sequeira has penned "franchise" characters like ***Justice League***, ***Iron Man***, ***X-Men***, and his own original creations. He is also the co-editor of the landmark collection ***Cthulhu: Deep Down Under***, and co-wrote the forthcoming ***The Exoneration of Doctor Fu Manchu*** with long-time colleague, W. Chew Chan.

W. CHEW CHAN (Gold Coast Exclusive)

W. Chew "Chewie" Chan is a veteran storyboard/concept artist (***Superman Returns***, ***Happy Feet***), and has also worked on the comic titles, ***Iron Man***, ***The Phantom***, ***Buckaroo Banzai***, and ***Cthulhu Tales***.

ALISHA JADE

Alisha Jade is a Brisbane-based comics creator and is the unstoppable, highly creative force behind Oh My! Comics (***Seven***, ***Seeds of Svalbard***), Brisbane's Minicomicon, and the Australian Women In Comics list. She has had her work featured in several anthologies including ***Starrytellers***, which she co-produced, and is also overseeing the Banksia Project at Supanova on the Gold Coast and in Melbourne.

BANKSIA PROJECT RECIPIENTS

Petrie Press and Supanova are the backers of The Banksia Project, which provides an amazing opportunity for emerging women comic creators to hone their convention skills, and raise awareness through sharing, learning, and visibility. Recent recipients, **Danikah Harrison** and **Rachel Ang**, will be special guests of Supanova on the Gold Coast and in Melbourne respectively.

JAMES BROUWER
(Gold Coast Exclusive)

Brisbane based artist James Brouwer has worked as a preproduction and concept artist on TV's ***The Clone Wars*** and ***The Avengers***, and recently brought his dynamic style to Tom Taylor's critically acclaimed graphic novel, ***The Deep: Here Be Dragons***.

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ALEX ALLEN
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Brisbane based artist Alex Allen is currently working as an assistant designer on ***The Deep*** animated series, and also illustrated the children's book ***Let's Create An Exhibition With A Boy Named Cai***.

BRAD NIELSEN
(Gold Coast Exclusive)
This illustrator and concept designer has worked in films, video games and comics with clients such as THQ, Fullpoint Films and Robot VFX. He is currently working as an assistant designer on ***The Deep*** animated series.

FIL BARLOW
(Melbourne Exclusive)
This Australian artist, cartoonist, writer, and production designer is the creator of ***Zooniverse*** and ***8House: Yorris***, and has also worked on TV's ***Extreme Ghostbusters***, and the animated ***Godzilla*** series.

BRUNO REDONDO
Bruno Redondo is a Spanish illustrator who currently pencils the interiors for DC Comics' ***Injustice: Gods Among Us***. He previously worked on titles such as ***Human Target***, ***Batman: Arkham Unhinged***, and ***Star Wars: Darth Maul – Death Sentence***.

CRAIG BRUYN
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Craig Bruyn is an Australian based concept artist with over ten years' experience in toy design, games development and animation, and is also the artist and writer of ***From Above***, an ongoing comic book series set in a future dystopian Melbourne.

DEAN RANKINE
(Melbourne Exclusive)
An accomplished writer and artist, Dean Rankine's credits include stories in ***Simpsons Comics***, ***Futurama***, and ***Australian MAD Magazine***. He is also the creator of ***Itty Bitty Bunnies In Rainbow Pixie Candy Land***.

HELEN MAIER
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Helen Maier is a Melbourne based comic artist, writer and director of the publishing company Zoonitoons. She recently penned ***8House: Yorris*** for Image Comics, for whom she also painted covers for Brandon Graham's ***Prophet***.

DAVID YARDIN
(Melbourne Exclusive)
A regular with Marvel, DC, Image, Boom Studios, and Valiant Comics, this Sydney artist's stunning images have graced the pages of ***X-Factor***, ***Injustice: Gods Among Us***, and the ***Avengers/X-Men*** title, ***A+X***.

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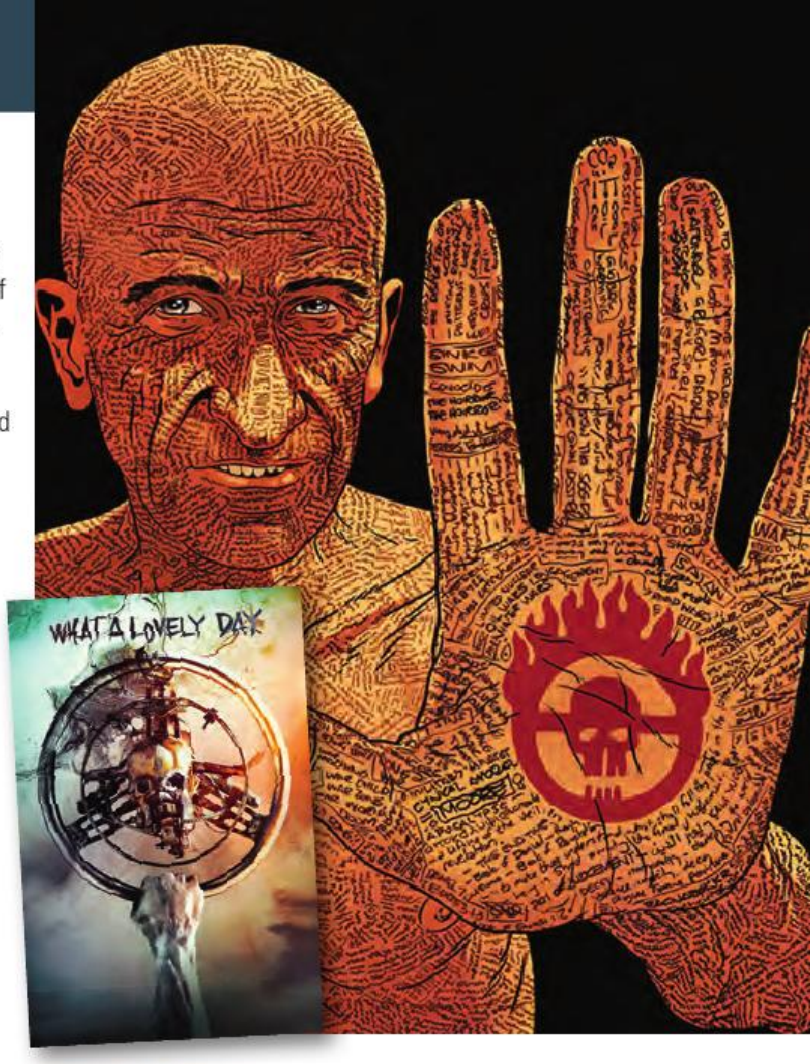
PAUL BEDFORD & HENRY POP
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Paul Bedford (writer) and Henry Pop (pencils) are the creators of the psych-horror graphic novel, ***The List***, which has enjoyed wide-reaching critical acclaim, and has grown a substantial and loyal fan base.

JEFFREY "CHAMBA" CRUZ
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Jeffrey "Chamba" Cruz is a Melbourne based comic book artist whose credits include UDON's ***Street Fighter II Turbo*** series, ***Super Street Fighter Vol.1 & 2***, ***Skullkickers*** and ***Wayward*** from Image Comics.

ASHLEY WOOD
(Melbourne Exclusive)
This Australian illustrator and designer has worked in comics, computer games, book covers, trading cards and action figures since the early nineties, and is the co-founder of ThreeA Toys.

KATIE HOUGHTON-WARD
(Melbourne Exclusive)
An illustrator with a strong history in comics and street art, Katie Houghton-Ward established a loyal following with her creator owned comic, ***Deckheadz***. Having been published several times in ***Heavy Metal Magazine***, Katie is now working on her graphic novel, ***Khulan***.

DILLON NAYLOR
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Dillon Naylor's long running titles, ***Da 'n' Dill*** and ***Batrisha The Vampire Girl***, have appeared in ***K-Zone***, while ***Pop Culture And Two Minute Noodles***, ***Martin/Molloy-The Comic*** and ***The Fireballs*** were a 1990s mainstay.



MARK SEXTON
An in-demand storyboard artist (***Dark City***, ***Star Wars Episode 2***, ***Mission Impossible 2***, ***Happy Feet***, ***Mad Max: Fury Road***), Mark Sexton is also a co-writer and co-artist on the ***Mad Max: Fury Road*** prequel comics for DC/Vertigo. Mark is currently storyboarding an upcoming Marvel Cinematic Universe Phase 3 film.

BRUCE MUTARD
(Melbourne Exclusive)
Bruce Mutard's major graphic novels are ***The Sacrifice***, ***The Silence***, ***A Mind Of Love***, and ***The Bunker***. He is currently working on his latest graphic novel, ***The Dust Of Life***, following an Australian army nurse's tour of duty in Vietnam in 1970.

MARTIN ABEL
(Melbourne Exclusive)
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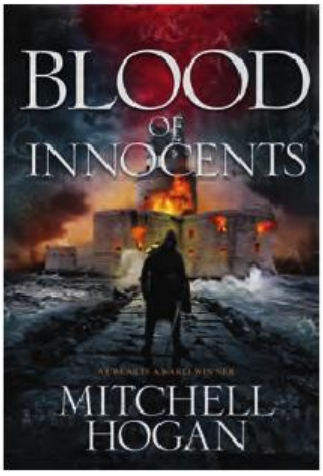
Wanda Wiltshire writes the enchanting ***Betrothed*** series – a sparkling fantasy romance. The magical world of Faera, accessed via sunbeams, is introduced in ***Betrothed***, threatened in ***Allegiance***, and faced with destruction in ***Confused***.

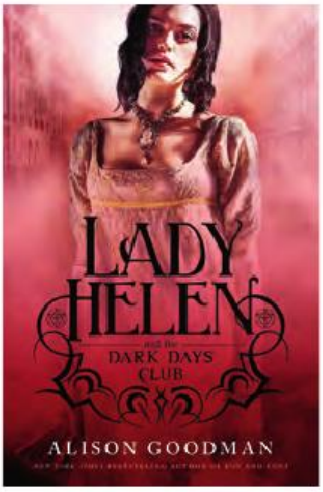


MITCHELL HOGAN

Hooked on fantasy since the age of eleven – when he first read ***The Hobbit*** and ***The Lord Of The Rings*** – Sydney-based Mitchell Hogan has made his own major inroads into the genre with the novels, ***A Crucible Of Souls*** and ***Blood Of Innocents***.

LYNETTE NONI

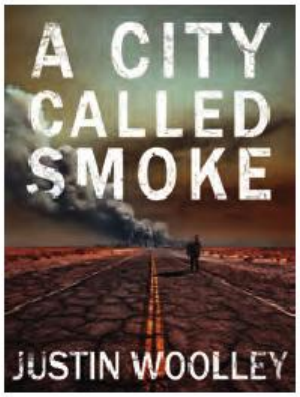
Hailing from Queensland, Lynette Noni's debut novel ***Akarnae*** is the first of ***The Medoran Chronicles***, which fuses magic, wonder, willpower and technology – ***Harry Potter*** meets ***Narnia*** meets ***The X-Men***. Lynette's second book in the series, ***Raelia***, was released March 16.



ALISON GOODMAN

Alison Goodman is the author of the bestselling fantasy duology, ***EON*** and ***EONA***, and is currently working on a new trilogy of historical supernatural adventures set in Regency. The first book – ***Lady Helen and the Dark Days Club*** – was released in January 2016.

MARLEE JANE WARD
This Melbourne-based author's debut novella, ***Welcome To Orphancorp***, won Seizure's Viva La Novella 2015 and The Victorian Premiers Literary Award for Young Adult Fiction. She is currently working on the second book in the series.



JUSTIN WOOLLEY
A strong debut, Justin Woolley's ***A Town Called Dust*** tracks the remnants of mankind surviving in the desert, kept safe from the plague of undead ghouls by a large border fence, until the fence falls. His follow-up novel, ***A City Called Smoke***, was published last year.

MARIA V. SNYDER
A one-time meteorologist born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this research-obsessed fantasy author has wowed fans with her ***Study***, ***Healer***, and ***Insider*** series, and her latest tome, ***Night Study***.

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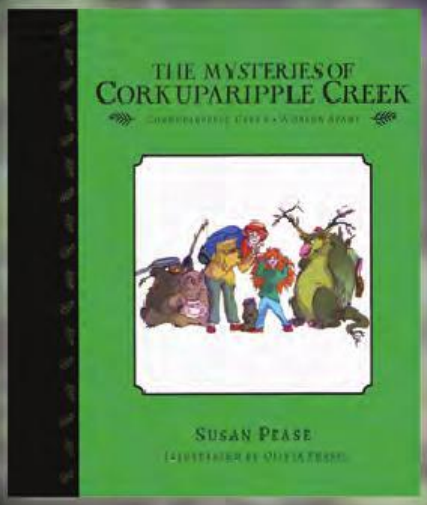

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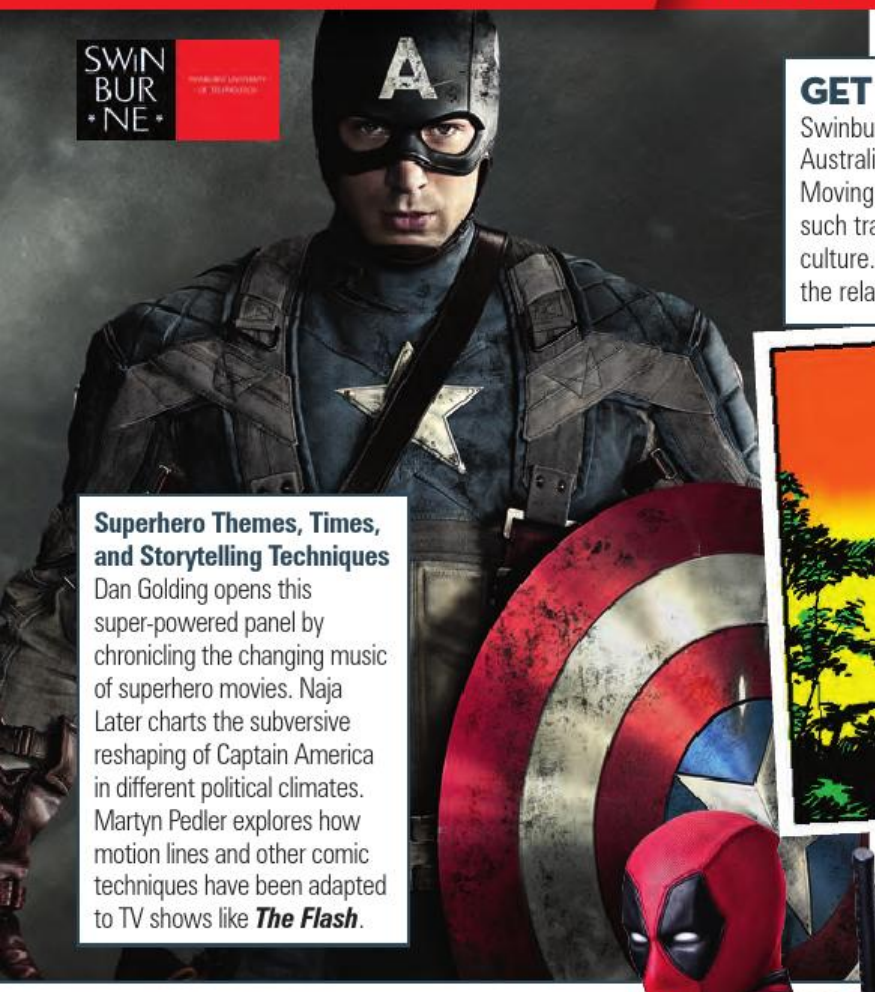


GET SCHOOLED ON SUPERHEROES!

Swinburne University of Technology have joined forces with the Australian Research Council and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) to explore why superheroes have become such transcendent icons, and the place of comics in popular culture. Come and chat to the lead researchers as they explore the relationship between "Superheroes and Me".

Superhero Themes, Times, and Storytelling Techniques
Dan Golding opens this super-powered panel by chronicling the changing music of superhero movies. Naja Later charts the subversive reshaping of Captain America in different political climates. Martyn Pedler explores how motion lines and other comic techniques have been adapted to TV shows like ***The Flash***.

Phans, Fans, and Supervillains
Kevin Patrick celebrates The Phantom's 80th anniversary by exploring the character's history. Angela Ndalianis unmasks the changing demographics of superhero fandom, with a particular focus on female comics' readership. Jason Bainbridge discovers what supervillains can tell us about the heroes.

LITERARY PANELS

Rise of the Anti-hero
Gallant heroes full of virtue – not for us! We want our heroes occasionally selfish, a bit amoral and totally bad-ass. Join our panellists to hear them discuss why readers want heroes who are morally ambiguous.

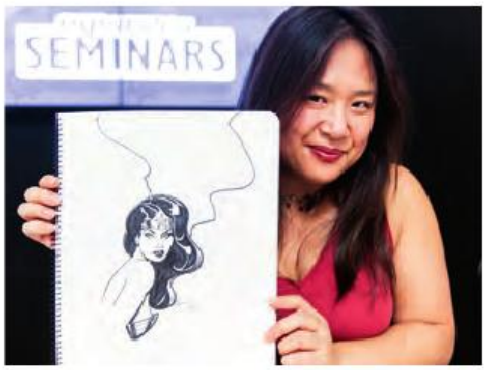
Stop Using That Trope!
Our panel of guests will be letting loose on the most annoying fantasy tropes (in their opinions), from 'The Chosen One' to 'Prophecies'. While it's sure to make for lively debate among our authors, the audience will have the final say – kill or keep the trope?

Zombies and the Apocalypse
If the growing trend of TV and literature is to be believed, our future is bleak and may possibly feature zombies. What do our guests have to say about the popularity of zombies in literature – and does the apocalypse have to be all bad?

COMIC PANELS

Creator Owned
Our talented artists weigh up their experiences working for hire versus overseeing their own creations.

Supa-Star Sketch-Off
A handful of Supa-Star creators are given a character to sketch within 30 minutes, while attempting to deflect distracting questions from the audience. A lucky audience member will go home with the winning sketch – a once in a lifetime opportunity!



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SUPA-ACTIVITIES

SUPANOVA HOSTS A RANGE OF FREE ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS SO THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO WHETHER YOU'RE PARTICIPATING OR SPECTATING. CHECK THE EVENT TIMETABLE ON PAGE 22 FOR THE TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

KAMEHAMEHA!

Are you over 9,000? Then it's time to show the universe your power level in the Supanova Kamehameha Competition, which takes place before the Cosplay Competition on Sunday. Make sure you're in the audience, as you will be called down to join in on the action. With prizes supplied by Global Gear, the Kamehameha Competition is for everyone!

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GARRISON 7

For the first time, Gena8 studios will reveal one of the stars of the upcoming ***Garrison 7*** film series – the TITAN. No roped-off areas here – Get inside, get on top, and get ready to meet the heroes of the film!

SUPANOVA ART COMPETITION

Show off your talents or simply have some fun by taking part in the Supanova Art Competition, with great prizes from Canson up for grabs. Drop your artwork off at the registration desk at Imagineer's Playground and our team of professional judges will crown a winner.

AWF WRESTLING

An expo highlight, the Australasian Wresting Federation (AWF) are at it again with their action-packed, body slamming fun. With three shows a day, these finely chiselled men and women will bring their screen moves to life. Wrestling Supa-Star **Diamond Dallas Page** will be dropping by to show you some moves – and they might surprise you!

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ANIME TRIVIA

Think you know your anime? Prove it! There are some terrific prizes from Anime at Abbotsford at stake! Form a team of five likeminded fans and challenge other teams in three rounds of questions, which begin easily enough and become a real challenge toward the end. Only two teams make it to the final round, where they play off against one another to become the Anime Trivia Champions!

QUIDDITCH AT SUPANOVA (Melbourne Exclusive)

Dust off the brooms and prepare to take on the rival houses in a real life game of Quidditch! Make your way to the field and have a go yourself or watch a game being played by the Victorian Quidditch Association.

Quidditch matches will be held at 12.00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

HEADSPACE

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year-olds. Drop in to their booth to learn more about what **headspace** does.

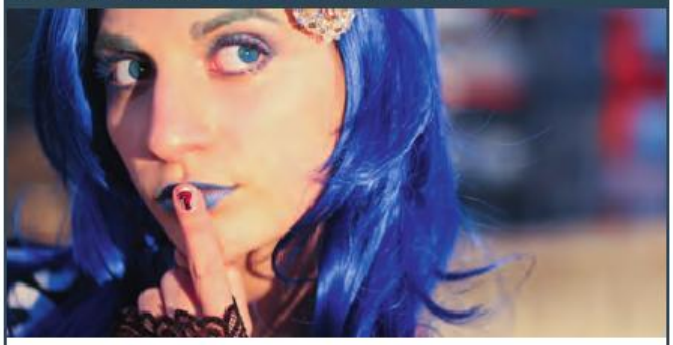
COSPLAY BINGO

Using the Cosplay Bingo Sheet found on the Supanova Facebook page (facebook.com/supanovaexpo), find the cosplayers, take a snap and win vouchers from our friends at Hanabee! Remember you have to be in the photo with the cosplayer, and always ask permission. Visit **CosplayHQ** for more information.

SUPANOVA SUPERHEROES PARADE (Gold Coast Exclusive)

It is back in 2016 and bigger than ever! With our friends at Queensland Pop Culture Week (QPOW!) putting on a huge weekend of activities in Broadbeach, we have a large array of community groups joining the Parade through the streets of the Gold Coast. Watch the Parade at Broadbeach on Sunday from 9am, or join in!

SOUNDTRACK YOUR SUPANOVA!



MERI AMBER

Singer-songwriter Meri Amber's unique sound is a mesh of bright pop with a smidgen of 90s punk rock stirred in, topped with a generous sprinkling of pop culture samples and computer game synths. She released her debut album ***Pop Goes The TARDIS!*** last year.

CRITICAL HIT

Critical Hit is a symphonic rock band performing electrifying live concerts of music from the most celebrated video games of all time. Two musicians from Critical Hit will be performing at Supanova this year: **Jason Hayes**, lead composer on the original release of Blizzard's hit title ***World Of Warcraft***, and **Hitoshi Sakimoto**, best known for his work on ***Final Fantasy XII***, ***Final Fantasy Tactics*** and the ***Valkyria Chronicles*** series.

For concert times, see Page 6.

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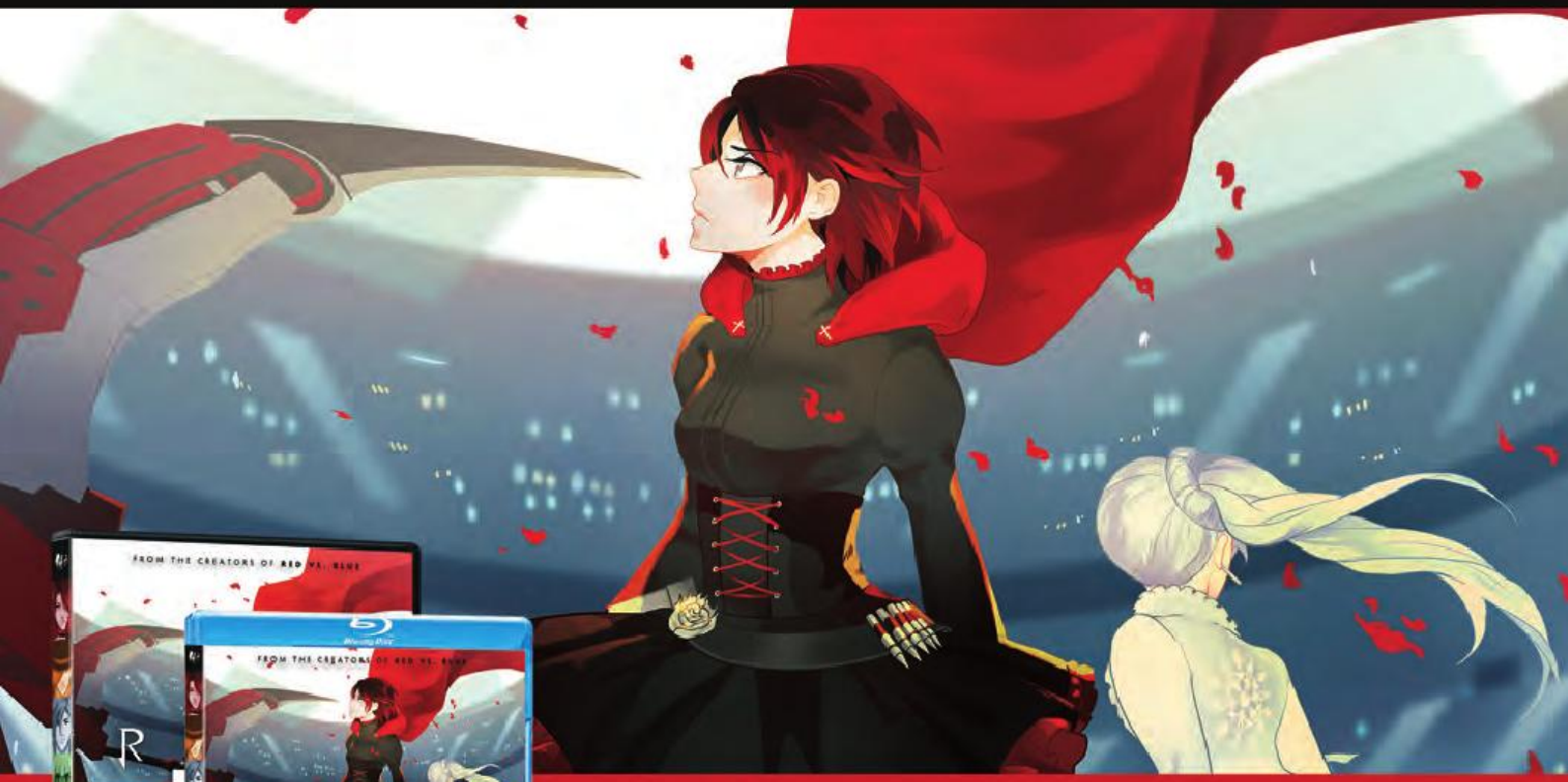

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